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SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: SWEDEN

REF: STOCKHOLM 4460

1. JAPANESE MISOFF TOLD US NOV 28 THAT JAPANESE EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM REPORTED THAT GOS HOPES TO MAKE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE CONSENSUS, BUT NOT DECISION YET ON HOW TO VOTE ON TWO RESSES IN CASE NO CONSENSUS POSSIBLE. ACCORDING TO SWEDISH FONMIN OFFICIAL, GOS IN ACCORDANCE WITH TRADITIONAL POSITION MAY NOT BE ABLE TO INFORM JAPANESE OF HOW THEY WILL VOTE EVEN AFTER THEY MAKE DECISION BUT THAT IT WOULD "NOT BE ILLOGICAL TO OPPOSE HOSTILE RES."

2. JAPANESE EMBASSY STOCKHOLM ALSO REPORTED THAT GOS BELIEVES SC RES NECESSARY FOR ANY WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS UNDER UNC AND THAT GA RES ON THIS WOULD HAVE NO BINDING AFFECT. ALSO, SINCE SWEDEN MEMBER OF NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION, THEY COULD NOT SUPPORT THE UNILATERAL WITHDRAWAL OF UN FORCES BECAUSE OF IMPLICATIONS FOR ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

3. FYI: SINCE WE SEEN NO SIGN OF COMPROMISE EMERGING FROM OTHER SIDE, WE EXPECT BOTH FRIENDLY AND HOSTILE KOREAN RESSES

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TO BE PUT TO VOTE IN FIRST COMMITTEE LATE NEXT WEEK. NORTH

KOREAN SPEECH OPENING KOREA DEBATE NOV 25 MADE CLEAR THAT IT AT LEAST VIEWS HOSTILE RES AS CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS IN SPITE OF BILATERAL MUTUAL SECURITY AGREEMENT.

4. WE HAVE ASSURANCES THAT ALL EC-9 INCLUDING FRANCE WILL VOTE IN FAVOR OF FRIENDLY RES AND EC-9 EXCEPT FRANCE WILL VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RES.

5. IF DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE SUGGEST WE MAKE ABOVE KNOWN TO SWEDISH FONMIN IN HOPES IT WILL INFLUENCE INSTRUCTIONS TO MISSION HERE.

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